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Our splendid stocks afford plenty of opportunity for becoming Coat selections here now—at moderate prices.

New White Chin-chilla Coats—

of finest imported material, seven-eighths length, several styles. Shown with patch pockets, new collars, fine buttons; lined with American beauty or Irish green broadcloth, or with light blue, pink or cerise messaline, \$30.00 and \$32.50.

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Some 50 styles at this price, so we shall not attempt to describe them. Fashionable boucles, Scotch mixtures, double-faced materials, broadcloths, etc., in all colors and sizes for misses, junior misses and women.

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between the ages of 8 and 14 years we have the most beautiful line of Winter Coats ever shown in Richmond, \$5.98 to \$15.00 each.

'LOAN SHARK' CASE IN HIGHEST COURT

City Fighting to Regulate Usurious Practices of Certain Private Bankers.

CASE SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS

Eubank Case, Involving Building Line Ordinance, Comes Up Next Week.

Richmond's efforts to regulate alleged "loan sharks" or private bankers, who charge in excess of the legal rate of interest on loans, was submitted to the United States Supreme Court at Washington yesterday without argument, on briefs. City Attorney Pollard was in Washington yesterday to argue the case, but when he found that J. Henry Harris, attorney for the loan officers, would make no argument, he agreed to submit the case on the prepared briefs. The case is known on the docket as the City of Richmond against Bradley and others, and a final decision is expected shortly. The validity of the city's regulation has been upheld by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, from which the bankers appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tax is \$800. Some years ago the Council of the city of Richmond imposed an annual license on loan officers of \$800, which amount has been assessed each year since the passage of the ordinance. The loan officers claimed that such a tax was prohibitory and exceeded the police power of the city. Ligon & Co., Bradley & Co., Virginia Loan Company, Thompson & Co., Purvis & Co., Tidewater Loan and Trust Company, Richmond Loan Office and D. H. Tolman were reported to the Police Court for doing business in this city without having paid the required license and were fined. They appealed to the Hastings Court, which affirmed the judgment of the Police Court. A further appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia, in which the loan officers were represented by Smith, Moncre & Gordon, of this city, and in which it was contended that the imposition of such a license was unconstitutional and in excess of the police powers of the city, resulted in the judgment of the Hastings Court being affirmed.

Appealed to Supreme Court. On the broad constitutional ground that the imposition of such a tax does not give to the private bankers equal rights to do business in this city, they appealed to the United States Supreme Court, where they have been represented by Attorney J. Henry Harris, of Los Angeles. Many of the firms mentioned above are located in the larger Northern cities and have branch offices in Richmond, and it is stated that Mr. Harris has recently represented several of these firms in similar proceedings in Connecticut. The city contends that such business enterprises are undesirable, in that working people who do not put up collateral are charged most exorbitant rates of monthly interest on small loans, the total of interest payments in a year, it stated, having in some instances exceeded the amount of the loan.

The imposition of a heavy tax, believed to be within the police power of the city, was with the intention of weeding out the more undesirable of such places and having in operation a lesser number, whose operations could be kept under supervision.

The Eubank Case. The case of the suit of the city of Richmond against Eubank is scheduled to be argued before the Supreme Court at Washington early next week, though the date has not yet been set. It has gone through the same course, Eubank having been fined in the Police Court, the case sustained in the Hastings Court and affirmed by the State Supreme Court of Appeals, from which appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court on the ground of alleged confiscation of property without due process of law.

Out case concerns the validity of the city's building line ordinance. Under the terms of this ordinance the Committee on Streets is empowered, upon petition of the owners of two-thirds of the property on any block, to fix a line not less than five nor more than thirty feet back from the street, to which line all buildings thereafter erected on the block must conform. The ordinance was passed at the instance of certain residential sections to prevent the erection of stores projecting to the street line.

History of Case. J. E. Eubank, a grocer at Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets, purchased from James Sloan the old Bodecker property, at the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Grace Streets, which he remodeled, erecting an annex or bay window projecting beyond the line already established by petition of two-thirds of the property owners on the block. In the Police Court he was ordered to remove the projecting portion of his building back to the established line. The test case involves the validity of the whole statute by which a building line is established. City Attorney Pollard will be present to argue the case for the city whenever it is called. He is now no stranger before the Supreme Court, having recently won for the city a sweeping victory in the Western Union case, securing affirmation of the validity of the city's underground ordinance, and as a result of that decision the unsightly line of poles and wires of the telegraph company will soon be removed from Broad Street.

VOTERS IN NINTH RECEIVE MONEY

Anonymous Letters in Mails In-closed Cash "to Be Used for Sleep."

REPUBLICANS FAVORED DINNER TO CAMPAIGNERS

Shower of Currency Descended From Heavens During Campaign.

Letters containing cash "to be used in the interest of C. B. Slemph" and signed anonymously were received recently by citizens of the Ninth District. This fact may be used later on. A leading citizen of the Ninth District, who was in Richmond last night, told how some perfectly reliable and honorable Republicans found letters in their mail containing currency, with the brief note as to the use to which the cash was to be put, and signed "An Unknown Friend." It is hardly necessary to say that the letters which came to light were received by men whose votes could not be bought. Nobody knows how many were received by floaters and by Republicans who expect to receive a little money to make them enthusiastic. The supposition is that a mistake was made in including the names of some honest men.

Solemn Campaign. This has an interesting bearing on the situation in view of the solemn compact signed by General R. A. Ayers and C. B. Slemph, the Democratic and Republican nominees, that no money should be used this year for improper purposes. It has also an interesting viewpoint when the patrons of vote-buyers are recalled. Judge A. W. Slemph is recalled. It would be difficult indeed to trace an anonymous letter with money in it. Those who sell their votes would not want to trace it. It is certainly an ingenious way to distribute campaign funds. It is to be supposed that some Republican postmasters throughout the district might conceivably be active in seeing that all their patrons got their mail just before such an election as was held Tuesday, even if addressed to men who are seldom favored by postal officials with letters.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday Has Been Named as Day for Temperance Celebration. Next Sunday, November 14, has been set aside by the Woman's Temperance League of America as a day for a world's temperance Sunday, and will be observed with appropriate services in the churches and exercises on the part of the league.

The Frances Willard League. The local branch of the Woman's Temperance League of America, will, after this date, meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and public notice of the meetings will be given in the papers.

WOMAN'S CLUB Dr. Mitchell, Lecturer Before Members of Literary Round Table.

Find Remains of Negro. A negro woman giving her name as Walter Lewis was found on Sheriff Kemp's farm in Henrico County early yesterday morning and taken to the Henrico County Jail. It is believed that the negro is insane, as his talk was incoherent, and he admitted that he came from the asylum at Petersburg.

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CHAMBER WINDS UP BIG CAMPAIGN

Overshoots \$10,000 Mark by \$60 and Adds 515 New Members.

DINNER TO CAMPAIGNERS

President Carrington Host to Canvassing Committees at Jefferson Hotel Spread.

Gathered around the banquet board at Jefferson Hotel last night the Chamber of Commerce campaign committees officially wound up the most memorable membership canvass in the history of Richmond's major business organization. President W. T. Carrington was host. In addition to the members of the committees, there were present Business Manager W. T. Dabney and Vice-President W. T. Reid.

Expressed concretely, the campaign thus brought to a close increased the membership of the chamber from 350 to 1,365—a gain of exactly 515. The total increase in annual dues stands at \$10,069—just \$60 ahead of the mark which the chamber set for itself. Of this amount, \$4,150 comes from voluntary increases in annual dues by firms and individuals who were already members, and \$5,919 from the annual fees of the new membership.

Prizes Committee. "Too much credit cannot be accorded the men who gave their patriotic and unselfish efforts to this campaign," said President Carrington. "There work has been an inspiration to all the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce."

Medical for Palmarist. W. H. Schwartzschil, presented to J. T. Palmarist, a gold medal in recognition of his individual services in the campaign just closed. A resolution of condolence was adopted sympathizing with S. S. Rosenfeld, a member of one of the campaign committees, who suffered the loss of his mother while the campaign was in progress.

Deaths in Knoxville. The funeral of J. C. Cullen, who died Tuesday night in Knoxville, Tenn., was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cullen was a former Richmond man, having lived in this city for many years.

Blues Property Inspected. Captain R. M. Biddood, of Company B, Richmond Blues, inspected the government property of his command at the armory last night. This proceeding is becoming more and more important, for company commanding officers are responsible for the property, and losses are deducted from company funds.

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The Weather Man Says

Rain to-day so we will again dwell on the merits of our stock of Raincoats—coats that are really waterproof and yet have the appearance of over-coatings.

Gans-Rady Company

STOLEN SADDLE MISSED TWO YEARS

Justice Long Delayed in Louisa Case—Capitation List Up Again.

Declining to accept the statement of the defense that there was no evidence to show that the accused had ever been in possession of a saddle said to have been stolen, the Supreme Court yesterday refused a writ of error to Fleming Jackson, of Louisa County. He must serve his term of thirty days in jail and pay his fine of \$30.

The evidence showed that George E. Herring took a new saddle last purchased by W. F. Lacy, to his home, and that a few nights later it disappeared, Herring supposing that it had been stolen.

For two long years the whereabouts of that saddle was a matter of mystery. Then somebody saw Jackson riding with a new saddle of a certain make. A search warrant was gotten out, but the article has never been found. Jackson gave conflicting accounts of where he got the saddle, and it was evidently the opinion of the magistrate who sat that he should not have had a new one without explaining.

Building Home for Feeble-Minded. Dr. A. R. Fridy, superintendent of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony, in Amherst County, was here last night. The building for feeble-minded women at the colony is under construction, but is being built slowly. Part of the appropriation is in this year, and part of it is available after March 1 next. There is no appropriation for maintenance of the institution until after the Legislature of 1921 makes provision for it.

Mr. Rosenfeld's Mother Dead. Samuel S. Rosenfeld has been called to Boston on account of the sudden death of his mother.

MAKE CHANGES IN SECOND STATION Police Commissioners Authorize Improvement of Cell Room. City Seal to Be on Badges.

Why Worry About the Family Wash When you can have all the ROUGH DRY work done in the finest laundry in the United States for only 6c a pound.

TAX-PAYERS WILL RECEIVE SUMMONS

Grand Jury in Henrico County Will Interview Delinquents To-Morrow.

ST. PETER'S ACADEMY

Students Wound—Francis J. Parater Leads the School.

The students of St. Peter's Academy did fine work during the month of October, not a single boy falling below the 90 mark.

Panama Canal Within another year the real wonders of this big ditch will be covered by the water.

Special Cruises From New York, \$145.00 and up. From New Orleans, \$125.00 and up. From Key West, \$110.00 and up.

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The Royal Laundry M. B. Florsheim, Proprietor, 311 N. Seventh Street.

Madison, Monroe and Archer Roofing Plates in stock, and can make quick deliveries in rolls or boxes.

McGraw-Yarborough Co., Inc. Wholesale Plumbers' and Tinsmiths' Supplies, Richmond, Va.

Richmond Corrugated Paper Company Manufacturers CORRUGATED BOXES, WRAPPERS, PARTITIONS, ETC., 817-819 N. Seventeenth St. Works, Office, Monroe 1571.

BE SURE Get the tried and true kind—G. M. Co.'s "Pearl" Roofing Tin. It is the best at the price.

Gordon Metal Co., RICHMOND, VA.

BAR EXAMINATION HELD YESTERDAY

Board Propounds Puzzlers to Forty-Seven Unfortunate Young Men.

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SWEETHEART PAYS VISIT TO CLAUDE

Miss Wisler Sees Condemned Man, Accompanied by Victor Allen.

True to her lover to the last, Miss Nellie Wisler, of Pulaski, called at the State Penitentiary yesterday and saw her fiance, Claude Swanson Allen, who is to die in the electric chair November 22. She arrived in the city on an early morning train, coming from Roanoke, where she spent a few hours Tuesday.

Had Long Conversation. With Miss Wisler was Victor M. Allen, who came to see, for the last time, his father, Floyd Allen, and his brother, Claude Allen. Miss Wisler is the fiancee of Claude Allen, who was also a Wisler. Victor Allen was tried for taking part in the Hillsville shooting, but was acquitted.

Love Henry Love, member of the House of Delegates from Lunenburg County, called at the Capitol yesterday in the interest of the Allen, particularly of the younger. He saw the Governor, who told him that no petition for a commutation of sentence was yet before him, and he did not suppose one would be until after the Supreme Court had acted.

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